TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Discount rates were a to 2 per cent for call raid time forms, effectings, N.SIT.69, belonces, Sch Ga. New York exchange, the balances, \$12.41. New York exchange, 60; premium bill, the premium asked. New Ordering par bill, 20; premium asked. Ludscottle, par bill, 20; premium asked. Chicago, the premium total, 20; premium asked. Chicago, the premium asked. Chicago, the premium asked.

The bord wheat market closed bigher at 20% commined Jan., The bid May, 68% asked July, 71970 ke No. 7 red. Cern allowed lower at the neimbal Jan., 19% bid May, 19% and 19% July, 19% and Jan., 19% bid May, 19% No. 2. At Chicago wheat closed steady at the nominal Jan., 68% and the sale monthal Jan., 19% of the local May, 19% bid July. Consider the local market by statistical mass park closed steady at 50% for new unit at \$10% the local market by statistical mass park closed steady at 50% for new unit at \$10% the form Jan. 20% for a letter \$1.55 for old. Prime steam lart of sed whent the Magneylousian bart alteredy at \$0.00% and choice at \$0.00%.

The local market for spot colon massed. "I will never forget b. Men. The heaf wheat market closed bigher at The feed market for spot cotton morest

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Tem Wallace, a noted circus tumbler, fell and broke his neck but will recover,

Thirteenth and Choutson avenue.

Health Commissioner Starkloff warned St.
Louisans to boil and filter all their drinking
water. The Chicago sawage is supposed to
be due in the river.

in by a snowstorm.

Patrick Sallivan, who was taken up from

Proctor Emil Prectorius has sent a letter to Secretary of State Hay incoming another containing a doubtlen to be forwarded to the Boers in South Africa for the relief of coldiers' widows and children.

At a special meeting of the Merchants' Exchange directors action was taken on river improvements, bucket-shop dealing and other matters. Resolutions on the death of A. J. Vanlandingham were adopted. Mabel Ross, the fair young woman who was arrested Priday, was released on \$20 bond. Although she was charged with grand larceny, which is a felony, her bond was for retit laterty, which is only a mis-

WASHINGTON.

The Post Office Department is considering the advisability of seiling postage stamps in book form.

General Wilson, Chief of Engineers, has completed his estimates of sums available for river and harbor work.

Two hundred distinguished officials and wondnest men throughout the country attended the dinner of the Gridiron Chub. The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections heard objections to the seating of Senator-elect Scott of West Virginia. The Senate committee has decided that the spelling "Porto Rico" shall prevail, and not "Puerto Rico," as recently fixed

by an executive order. St. Louis must begin work in earnest if it desires an appropriation for a pneumatic-tube mail service system between the post-

office and Union Station. Within the last year clever women have patented numerous unique and useful de-vices for household purposes, a department in which men are poor competitors.

Samuel Gompers, president of the Ameri-can Federation of Labor, called on Presi-dent McKinley and urged him to recom-mend legislation dezired by the country's labor interests.

A bill will be introduced in Congress to extend the facilities of publi libraries by reducing the postage on books from main stations to branches, for the convenience of patrens in small communi-

GENERAL DOMESTIC

Fire damaged a business section of Harts-The farmers held a successful institute at Toledo, Ill.

Another venire is necessary in the Carter ville miners' case. advantage in the Richland County primary.

Colonel Colson has become seriously ill and he has been removed from the juil to a Activity among the Missourt University debating societies has been suspended until

after the examinations.

A poll of the Texas House revealed sixty members in favor of Balley for Senator and forty-eight for Chilton,

The Kentucky House unseated Berry, The test of strength showed that the Goebel forces are in control of that body. In Harrel's preliminary trial before the Louisville Police Court he was held and his hond fixed at \$1,000. Harrel made no do

The Kansas Free Silver Republican Committee has Issued a call for a meeting of all Republicans who oppose McKinley's new foreign policy.

In an editorial, Sam B. Cook urges the Democratic newspapers of the State to place party above personal interest in their criticisms on the Subernatorial contest. A Catholic schentist defice a Cardinal and refuses to sign the profession of faith. He says there is a gulf between Catholic dogma and science, and criticises the marvelous stories in the Biblis.

SPORTING. Omaha won the team shoot from Kansas

Catcher Clarks of Boston impeaches reserve rule and deffes League. Barney Schreiber's Bannockburn won the

Lissak Stakes at San Francisco yesterday. The winners at Oakland-Tuthill, Diomed, Big. Levy, Bannockburn, Benderan and

The winners at New Orleans-Aratona, School Girl, Barainria, Algaretta J. A. R. Elliott defeated Frank Parma-

yesterday in a match at 100 live birds for a purse of 1900. len's call Saturday to go into training for the coming boat race-

FOREIGN. The British golf champion is en route to

French artists are still agitated over the Champs Elysees art exhibit.

The Castellane-Figure incident has em-

bittered a quarrel between two Paris jour-Trade in London is pinched by war. large relief fund has been raised. Marie Corell admires Americans and desires to visit the United States.

RAILEOADS.

Reduced rates have been made on all the lines for Mardi Gras festivities.

The M., K. & T. will make a closer con-nection with the C. & A. at Higher, Mo. The Southwestern Freight Committee has amounced changes in interesting Texas

Mountain will begin a crusade against The engineers and firemen have obtained w wage schedule from the Union Pa-

A petition was filed in the case against the Western containing some

startling allegations. The Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Oregon Navigation companies will consolidate general agencies.

The Assistant Chief Attorney of the L & N. has replied to certain claims of the in tate Commerce Commission.

Marine Intelligence. ol. Jan. 27.-Arrived; Bovic, from New York. New York, Jan. 27.—Salled; Pretoria, Hamburg, via Plymouth,

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR AS SOLDIERS SEE IT.

One Fires in the Air So as Not to Kill Anybody-A 12-Year-Old Boer Hero---Brutal Corporal's End.

bendon, Jan 26. In a letter to his sister about the Magersfontein battle, a private of the Gordon Highlanders writes. "I will never forget it Men on bath sides who are maintained to the front. Two companies of once have gone to Meader River for his column. The large maintained was the five of the Horn all they wanted was the five of the Abers. They seemed to the front Two companies of once have gone to Meader River to lain Lord Methacin's column. The large sets as privately to the Town, in non-wealth their bard of the Abers. They seemed to the front Two companies of once have gone to Meader River to lain Lord Methacin's column. The large sets as privately to the Town with a party of twenty start there. They seem a decent let of the charge shading Majabat to the four the large for the blood of the Hoers at the charge of the Meader River to proceed to the front. Two companies of once have gone to Meader River to lain Lord Methacin's column. The large for the blood of the Hoers at the large for the front Two companies of once have gone to Meader River to lain Lord Methacin's column. The large for the blood of the Hoers at the large for the form the way are waiting hourly and account of the four the form the way are waiting hourly and accounts for observe to proceed to the front. Two companies of once have gone to Meader River to lain Lord Methacines columns. The large form the form the columns are the form of the columns and the columns are the large for the blood of the Hoers at the large for the blood of the Hoers at the large for the blood of the Hoers at the large for the large for the blood of the Hoers at the large for the The annual banquet of the Kenturky So-clery took place last night at the Planters and we get Majuha in good earnest. We Betel, and we got Manuha in good earnest. We record. Why were glod to retire, like dogs, with our fif \$600 on on The St. Leuis Lieberkranz Society gave talls between our legs. I thank God I did not get hit. I got my shins cut with barbed pe

An unknown philanthropist who read in "My dear sister, I remember your words, The Republic about the Pinter family's they are still ringing in my cars, 'Don't be troubled left a donation for them. my woul, I den't forget to fire high, I will not be the tool of any nation. If I take a man's life when in E-gland I would be

an Irishnian, two Welshmen and a German, line." the street two weeks are by a charitable citizen, died of apoplexy. He showed traces of early education and prosperity.

The Corporal in charge of the prisoners whifely, with the butt end of his rate broke the right arm of one of the Welsh-The Corporal in charge of the prisoners Much progress was made last week in the World's Pair work. At Washington head-way was made with the appropriation plan, and in St. Louis the subscription fund was which caused him to leave his home and Two Days.—Carricon country and make the Transvaul his home. Anyway, there were several said they would take the bounce out of the Corporal. Well, it is all over with him now, it apeck alive. His skull was broke its, and tero he was found stiff. "Hon't forgot me in your right prayers. If it is the will of God that I should lose my

> Writing of the buttle of Magersfontein, a Sergeant of the Scaforth Highlanders says: tempt to charge the position, but we had to retire, and simply run for it, the enemy blazing at us all the way and dropping our fellows like skittles from their spiendid positions. There was nothing for it but to lay down and pretend to be dead, and this I did about half-past 5 a. m., till, I suppose, 6 p. m., the sun pouring down on me all the time, and not a drink of water all day, and dare not stir hand or foot, and expecting every instant to be my last.
> "I could hear nothing but the er moans and prayers of the wounded

"About this time the sun began to get fearfully hot, and I began to feel it in the gs, which are now very painful and swoi-

front of another entremement of the en-emy. They sent a few rounds at me, but irrendaments and barricales thrown up and they struck just in front and fice-beted shelter trembes dug, in which the fo-tower my head. After a bit, it getting habitants might take refuse when the darker, I got up and walked back, and shells began to drop in unpleasant proxhere was nothing but dead Highlanders imity.

Writing home to his wife in Nottinghams
Writing home to his wife in Nottinghams
from Sterkstroom, a Color Sergeant in the
Second Battalian, Fifth Northumberland
Colonel Baden-Powell took up his head-

His Baptism of Fire.

"I have been through my haptism of fire, and, my God! what a haptism it was, the our arrival at Molteno we were given balf. an hour's rest, and then ordered on our night march, bayonets fixed, no talking, an hear's terminated, beyonets fixed, no talking, neight march, beyonets fixed, no talking, no might march, beyonets fixed, no talking, neight, fixed, and so on on we marched to the long, weary night.

The long weary night.

morning as ever broke on God's carth our General's idea was to give the Boers a surprise, and carry them at the point of the hayonet, but we were disappointed, Wawere betrayed by some villain or other and were led into as nice a trap as ever mortal was led into-a veritable slaughter house. "As we commenced to murch between two large hills to begin operations both of them became a blaze of shot and shell, and how I am alive to tell the tale is a wonder. We found it impossible to get at them. They were so strongly entrenched that we had to retire, and, herror of horrors' to do this, we had to run the gauntiet of a

"I hadn't gone a hundred yards when my "I hadn't gone a bundred yards when my ankle gave out, and I could only hop. Then I offered up a hearty prayer to God to look after you and the children, and was about to give up when the bullet tore my trousers. That gave me a freeh lease on life, and off I went again. Awhile after, the bullets flew around so that I gave myself up entirely, but still the bullets would not hit me. We menasced to get clear at last, and marched fifteen miles to Moltene.

"I forgot to menuten that a cavalryman.

lent me his mount, and it ran wild with me, and I again had a narrow escape of being killed. But it was not to be, I must have had minety lives, to say the least, that

In Ladysmith. One of the war correspondents shut up in a decided repulse. A like result attended Ladysmith rends interesting particulars of the cheery manner in which the people in the beserged town spent Christmas Day.

The children had an especially good time.

Two bundred of the little folks were enter-The children had an especially good time.

Two bundred of the little folks were entertained at a feast, at which they had an
abundance of the customary dainties and
ani Crone, however, was not to be driven
exact luxuries. The feast was under the
chief control of Colonel Dattnell and Major
from Pret via he sent a summons to Baden.

chief contral of Colonic Partical, and Major Karri baxies, who sleefully distributed the Fowell to corrender.

There were four Christmas trees, named, respectively. Britain, Natal. Canada and Australia. Sir George White and General Runter were among the mamerous company. The Barrie bases of the advance of the factive proceedings. who witnessed the festive proceedings.

This is the Christmas Day menu of the Irish Fusiliers' Officers' mess in Chieveley op, at which the officers of the Naval

Fun Salmon Tugela.

Entrees Poulets de Ladysmith, Jambon a la Grobe's Kloof Joint-Trek Ux.

Cronic Restroot, Asperges Glaces Buller, Pommes de Terre Hlangwane, Choux a la

Aprilette 4.7

Pincapple a la Kruger, Grenzdielles a la Gatacre a la Clery.

hampagne H. M. S. Forte, Pert Terrible

Whisky Powerful, Taunus Water, Meritz Beer, Plucky Natal. A Twelve-Year-Old Warrior. One of the men of the Second Cornwalls, writing under date of December 29, to his father and mother at Plymouth, says: "After we disembarked at Cape Town on

I there for the Cleaner Bluer Comp. and

Why, they must have spent quite

the they seemed very glad to be taken riseners and thoroughly sick of the war. "Among the prisoners we have a boy-Allega the prisoners we have a box a freet how The poor little fellow is not more than 12 years of age, and has been fighting. He has had both legs broken and that through It is very pathotic, but what are to be presented in the poor little during the prisoners. shot chrough it is very pathetic, but what a city it is to see the poor little chap

"You bet he is being well attended to Zero wonther is expected to arrive by Monday. The gold make is scheduled for this morning and probably will be usbeend for this morning and probably will be usbeend.

The gold make is scheduled for the fall it is all right.

The gold make is being well attended to me to kill it is all right.

The gold make it is all right.

The gold make it is all right.

SIEGE OF MAFEKING.

Now Reported Relieved.

the subset, under Commander Cronje, the warnest that this will be regarded as an most redoubtable of the Transvasil siener- unfirtendly net. The exhibition has been put off until the

on the flat, open veldt, with a few small on the flat, open yeldt, with a few small ... Aths Adoba, New E. Mencik has de-hillocks distant a mile or two from its clared was anglest France. He has appealed buildings. These were not pretentious, the stores and houses consisting of structures of cormunated iron. The Engitsh, Dutch, Ro-"I could hear nothing but the cries, means and prayers of the wounded all around me, but I daren't so much as look up to see who they were. Shot and shell were going over me all day from the enemy and our side, and plenty of them striking within a yard of me.—I mean bullets, not shells—and yet they never hit me.

"I believe some of the fellows went off their heads and waiked right up to the enemy's place, singing till they dropped them. One younker' tying close to me said he would make a dart for it about 5 p. m. I tried my best to persuade him not to, but he would go. A couple of seconds after I could hear them pitting at him, and then his grounds for about a minute, and then he was quiet.

"About this time the sun began to feel it in the less which are now yerr natiful and swap."

In the course of summer, len, besides, I was parched with thirs!
Most of the wounded round me had ceased groaning by this time.

"As it began to get dark, I managed to wriggle my body through the shrub further back, and after I had been at it some there have been an after it had been at it some the best and after it had been at it some the back, and after it had been at it some the best and the probable even for steep the back.

quarters in the center of the town in a house, which was rigged up as a look-ou station, commanding the whole country. He

distant, was impollent for action, and as-Mareking was the starting point of the Jameson Raid, it was likely to be the first objective of revenge. Their numbers were them from time to time with big guns the Colonel has never had more tuan 10% Neshit ended in disaster and the capture of the toda by the Hoers.

War was declared, and the Boses at one moved on Matching. They intended to take the place as quickly a possible, and re-torn to their homes to harvest their crops. The day after the disaster to the armored train Colonel Baden-Powell sailled out to show that he intended the defense to be by no means a passive one. He compelled the Boors to beat a temporary retreat, while his troops were encouraged by the evidence that the resourcefulness of their communder

Ten days went by, and the Boers drew round for a general attack. This ended in a renewed attack on October 30. The gar-rison on tide occusion lost two officers among the six killed, and five of its numher in all were wounded. He avy publishmens

Kimberley relief column, General Group, drew off, with a barge section of his com-mand, to the worth but the investing force was stall strong enough to keep Mafeking

closely belonguesed.

The harassing bombardment continued and by gradually drawing trenches more closely around the town. Beer marksmen were able to keep up a deadly rifle fire. Added to the inevitable filness which the enfirement produced and to the selicitous care bestowed on the wounded, the con-stant vigilance caused the garrison an inwarfnely anxious time

As Methica fought his way up fowerd Kimberley rumins of his advance were brought to the besieged by friendly native. But Ruden-Powell had taught his men not to put all their hopes in safety from that The escape of Lady Sarah Wilson, wife

of a artisin Wilson, one of the staff officers, made an interesting incident. The dashing sister of Lord Bandolph Churchill had my experiences to relate when, after some weeks of captivity, she was feturned to Mareking as an exchanged prison Throughout December the vigilance of Mareking Buers was never relaxed, and both sides est heavily. Early to January it was said that Colone; Plumer, with 2,000 Rough Riders, was grad-

unily working his way from the north to the relief of Mafeking, and if the town has

case. Plumer has turned the trick. Mafe-king is 150 miles north of Kimberley.

LADYSMITH LYRE'S LATEST

Beseiged British Garrison Is Still Able to Appreciate Humor.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 27 - The soldiers, cor respondents and civilians besieged in Ladyemith, burd present by the Boers though they be, are still able to indule in genu ine, whole souled British humor. Already extracts from the Ladysmith Lyte, board weekly, have been printed, but the latest issue is now at hand.

The news at band.

The news there is not bego, measuring only time helps by they inches, and there are find (we pages for 12 cents, but in a business bown economy to reconstry. The

the collection and preparation of followhoods, says the paper, we shall past to effort and no expense. It is crough for us that Ladysmith wants stories, it shall have them.

"It is possible, however, even in the best regulated newspaper, that some truths may united their pasts."

unniversality creep in To save our reader the trouble of picking them out, these will be published in a special endumn by them-elies. This division of news into true and false is an entirely new departure in the trad in the space devoted to truth you may believe. The rest of the Ladysmith Lyre of may believe or not, as you like."
The stance devoted to truth is left blank

Mr. A. J. Balfour has prepared a third rdition of 'Philosophic Bould.' The work contains a new chapter on the doubts entertained by the Caldret as to the probabili-ties of war with the Transveal. The First Lord of the Transvey has dedicated the edtion to his unite, Lord Salisbury.
The Lord Mayor has appeared a Mansfort House committee for the relief of

Ledysmith Mr. Muchael Davitt, Doctor Tanner, Mr. Dillett and Mr. Switt McNell have antiquined their intention of joining the Irish Brigade. The Huse of Commons, without remain, voted a grant in aid.

"Impurman, New 11—The Khalifa has baden-Powell's defense of Mareking for 160 days is destined to figure long in the annals of war as a plucky stand against an acceptabilities with a superior force, wellequipped with artiflery.

What was there at Mafeking (pronounced "Maffyking") to oppose to the three or four thousand Hoers who attacked the place at Government of the Republic have been

As a South African town, it was at the cuthreak of the wur, a pleasant little place on the flat ones, said with a few small subjugation of tierat Britain.

out and have a miraculous escape and send a description of h to the editor of the Lady-smith Lyrs, care of the manager of the Lady-smith Lyrs, care of Mrs. Haydon, Main street, mear Twenty-first, F. H., Lady-

hans were adopted extending sympa to the South African Republics in their was statest the strikes and expressing son a iest the striffed and expressing los expressing los express sustained by Reitleh arms

PITIED THE PLATERS.

Unknown Philanthropist Left Ten

Dollars for Them. unknown philanthroput, who wa moved to pity the destincte family of Sher record the next day and left \$10 to help them reson the next say and left \$10 to belp them in their distress.

The Plater family Hves Is a dingy room on the second floor, in the rear of No. 1750. Franklin avenue. There are five children in the family. They are in need of fuel and clothing, and are considered worthy of a sistence. A Republic repetier, who called at the holice is rell Mr. Plater of the money that awaited him at the office, found the family living in the greatest powers. The mother was side, and one of the neighbors was washing the farres of the children and trains to make them confortable.

The arrival of win looks at the Plater home caused their constitutes to take them, on fortable, and he did what he could be allegate their incredities wants. They were not shough each what he could be allegate their incredities wants. There were not shough clathes in the leave to make hips for the newly arrived loss and the their incredities wants. There were not shough clathes in the leave to make hips for the newly arrived loss and the three other somewhat arrived loss and the three others.

ANTON CZERNY'S WILL.

Reveals That He Also Was Known

as Edward Czerny. The will of Acton Corny was filed for body he eremated, and directed and due from the Brickingers' Benevolent and Protective Pulson, No. I. of St. Leuis, in which he is known, the will revites, as Edward Cartin, he mad in defray the extent of the left a choost de-

OLEOMARGARINE SHIPMENTS.

Number of Pounds Sent Into the Various States.

Washington, Jan. 27. In response to a solution of inquiry from the House, the section of the Treasury to day farmished statement of the amount of ofcomparine shipped into the various States. The oral shipments are 79.56.781 pounds, and he main shipments to the States are as Gollows, Colorado, 132,531 panados, Hilnots, 8,628, Colorado, 132,531 panados, Hilnots, 8,628, 123, Iradana, 2562,288, Kansas, 1538,541, Kenjuck, 1,301,562, Marsachusetts, 258,562, Marjani, 1301,562, Marsachusetts, 258,562, Michagan, 1532,662, Michagan, 1512,662, Michagan, 1512,662, New Jersey, 187,662, Ohio, 8,80,663, Pennsylvania, 1,535,662, Texas, 1,535,662, Texas, 1,535,662, Virginia, 1,535,662, Virginia, 1,535,663, Texas, 1,535,663, Te

CLINTON COUNTY TEACHERS.

Debate on War Decided Against England.

Carlyle, HL, Jan. 27.—The Clinton County Trachers' Association held a meeting here to tay with was attended by pediagons vant from all portions of the county. The feature of the chair was a debate on the question. The Climative of the Carly Track County to the county to-day, which was attended by pedingogues from all portions of the county. The feature of the aftair was a delaid on the question:

Resolved, That Farshand is justifiable in the Transviral War. The affirmative side was represented by H. H. Beckemeyer and W. J. Franklin and the negative by Theore Frost and J. W. Ducomb The teachers decided by a large majority, in favor of the negatives.

Ve. I thoroughly believe, and I gresser, ve. I thoroughly believe, and I gresser the property of the silvers when the gresser the property Nevember 29, we went about 500 miles up the relief of Marsking, and if the town has country to De Aar. Ten days ago we left been relieved, as is now said to be the negatives.

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OMINOUS RUMORS STARTLE LONDON.

Continued From Page One.

The restricted worsh of General Buller's telegram have the total is which a reverse is announced. Whether the mishap can be used to telegrams as yet afford, if in its announced. Whether the mishap can be

The report from Heer sources that Mate-king has been redeced is credible for col-onel Pointer has been persistently working BRITISH ARTILLERY HARMLESS.

ther time, Modder Spruit, Upper Pogela River, Tuesday, Jan 23.—The Heitish are

or andeavoring to force with same traces ing on General Boths's position yesterday was the importance of the purpose to relieve to relieve to relieve to the miner were to relieve to relieve to the importance of the purpose to relieve to the purpose to relieve to the purpose to the purpos ing on General Botha's position yesterday

POLITICAL PHASE OF THE WAR IN ENGLAND.

London, Jan. 3. Though vivision of the Mangers, but the appreciation of our short-condon, Jan. 3. Though vivision of the Mangers, but the appreciation of our short-configs only makes us determined. It may be six months, and it may be a year, but the war is qualitied, it is sufe to say that when Porlament more Tuesday text noticwhen Purlament matte tracelly text, nothing serious will result. There will be the menal motions of estudies with, recitable, more than menalty impressioned demandations of the taries of the advisor of the taries of the advisor of ministration, especially the West and Colo-

enemic his exected adherents such brilliant Liberals as Mr. H. H. Asquith and Sir Lord Reselects a magnificant speech this work, and the speeches which he has re-

matter later Salabury, Not in interest than there Salabury, Not in interest, the first salabury salabury later than and, as the Saratrilay Review salabury like it admirable out of effect that no one would risk purities thin in."

With Mr Morley so little ty opened to the Bendery setting of the Liberals and With Mr Mories so Enterly operand the Resolver section of the Liberthe file Sir disease examined defining runar such a face-controlled technically that has ever party press scattering ever refers to him, the Libertis have no health

they exhere sufficiently to make a deter-mined alternat to sunt the fill accused to it is probable the opposition rather will be of the guerrith order, contenting them-selves with partner up Su Churles Dilke

An emitted beautiful and the as-stuated Press, thus summed it me-expect of all, we interestiment the e-emy. Secondly, we know nothing of power of motors weapons when appeared each other in the hands of polerants of forces. Turnly, we describe strately smith and Kimberley appealed to us a see answered as quickly and as unthin-ingly as does an electric eccepted to

"We have learned many things, but chief-ly we have learned that long-tames gims and rifles minimize transmissingly the ret-vantage which formerly account to the ag-

we shall be leve our chiect.

From the held of party strife and military criticism is he a relief to turn to an extract from a letter of an other at the front, who write:

"An orderly was beinging some water to a scounded man lying on the ground near me, that chrough the abdomen. He could

Take it to my pul first; he's worse hit

Straker one of the most misleading let-ters which could possibly be put before the indicate in commence by saying. I suppose the donors of the Maine it can be were paying a compliment to really, they were pricking the estable as there are few things more crimin than that the Mulne was blown up to the limiton of the coal in her hunkers. The same accident has happened to three American vessels since, one of them com-mented by the same Captain of the Maine, though in these cases the vessels were saved. Nothing is more certain that that

There is more in the same strain, in-cloding as proof of his contention, the re-mark that "no more now is heard of the measurem which was to be erected to the crow of the Maine."

The Saturday Review strikes a bold note of defiance of the majority of the English correspondents in America by declaring the "covered feeling in America is by no means with me in this matter (the war), whatever in larger is rested upits may think."
He freque has the infinity craze taken
par that such dinner parties are now using
brack table clothes with bright red flowers placed in impletion cavalry boots.

LEYDS NOW IN BERLIN.

He Is Warmly Welcomed in Offi-

cial Circles-His Plans, Berlin, Jan. J. The North German Ga metra this afternoon says that Doctor Lords, the diplomatic agent of the Transyant, who has arrived here for the celebration of the Emperor's birthday, was reister of Foreign Affairs, to-day, The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a report of a interview with Imeter Leyds, in which he is quoted as saying that his presence in therlin has nothing to do with politics, but a due merely to the invitation to the diple tie dinner which he had received from

the services mediation. Poctor Levds says

Internal **Improvement** Grape-Nuts

"I do not know exactly what internal improvement is going on, but something makes me feet stronger and better since I have been steadily cating Grape-Nuts. I have been steadily cating Grape-Nurs.

They make a most delicious breakfast, and I would not like to do without this food. Is there any of the company stock for sale? If so, at what price? It should be a good investment for your products are very popular and sold everywhere. The food Grape-Nurs, is the finest thing in the world in its line, and wins and holds friends whenever it is tried."

The writer is one of the silversmiths on Breatlway N. V. His name will be given ou request to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., makers of Grape-Nurs. Nuts.

(If your Grape-Nuts ever get soft or nucky from being in a damp place, dry out

to any one. Everything is going splendidly. As to the conclusion of peace, his personal opinion is that Great Britain will have to return a large portion of the territory she has seized from the Boera and the kepublics will of course obtain every guarantee that not a bair of the heads of their kinsmen will suffer. No words, he continued need of the two Republics.

Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley, bector legislatics, are simply prisons, with the sole difference that the British have to consume their own provisions. any one. Everything is going splendidly.

COMMITTEE DISAGREED.

Strike Talk, However, Has Ceased -Things Look Hopeful.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—The Jeint Scale Committee of the coal operators and miners met amin to-day. The operators last night decided to hold out against the "single standard" or run-of-mine system of pay. The miners went into the meeting to-

the National Board of the U. M. W., are awaiting developments in the authorities region of Pennsylvania.

The defense first plan is spining ground. It is thought that if the plan proposed is perfected within two months, if no general will also pile up many thousands of de-When the meeting of the Joint Scale Com-

when the meeting of the Joint S ale Com-mittee, selected from the delegates to the Mine Workers' Convention and the Inter-state Operators' Association, opened to do: It was suggested that the committee, br-cutting down the members blo, might arrive at some intrement.
After this had been done a meeting of the subcommittee was immediately called and the first proposition of the operators submitted. The operators propose to give an

ervance of 9 cents per ton for mining coal be conditions to remain the same as those low in the States of Obio, include an Pennsylvania. This means instead of scorts for pick-mined coal the operators are willing to pay 75 coats, with a quarter-standard screen.

willing to pay 55 cents, with a quarterstandard screen.

A further proposition says that the State
of Illinois must come into the interstate
agreement under the conditions now existing. In other words, instead of "run of
mine," as now the standard in that State,
screens must be used, and the rate figured
under that system. This means an advalue of about 15 per cent.

The proposition of the miners as submitted demands an advance of 20 cents per
ten, with a that differential rate between
pick and machine-mined coal of 7 cents.
There are several similar points covered
in the demand of the miners, most of which
are of local character. After six hours of
secret session, the substitute committee
reported that it was unable to sures. An
adjournment followed.

DOCTOR TALMAGE HERE. Will Preach To-Night at Compton

Avenue Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Dector T. De Witt Talmage of Washington, D. C., will preach to-night at Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church. In the morning be will aftend an engagement to beture at the celebra on Monday night. He is at the Southern Rotel with his wife. Last night they were guests at dinner at the home of the flow-stend Doctor Nicolla, paster of the Second Freshyterian Church.

Edward Everett Missing.

A California Blaze.

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 27.—The works of the Electric Improvement Company were de-stroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$1000. Insurance, \$52.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. HOUSEGIEL WANTED Girl for general HOUSEGIRL WANTED shoot girl for general SALDSMAN WANTED Brogomoble tes 3.5 rears, as an irrigarment will pay box sales and will replace above toward increasing route P 26. Republic.

DEATHS.

CARROLL, Entered into rest, on January 2, 1900, at his residence, near Cambridge, Maryland, Doctor Thomas King Carroll.

DRIER-On Saturday, January II, the at 9.78 a. m., after a severe tilines, Amilia M. Brier mee Reder, beloved wife of Henry Drier and est dear mother, aged it years.

The funeral will take place Theeday January 20, at 5:30 a. m., from the furnity residence. No. 466 Swan avenue, to St. Contails Church, there is Calvary Comstery. Friends of the family invited to attend. vited to attend.

HOWARD-Saturday, January 27, 1806, at 13 o'clock m., Williamson Pupe Howard in his seventy-right year.
Funeral from family residence, No. 200, Pires street, Monday, January 25, at 2 o'clock p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Interment private. LEA Suddenly in San Antonio, Tex. Protection H. Lea, formerly of this city, only brother of John C. Lea.

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Mr. and Mrs. Genrace Piechoff herewith are
press their thanks for the tender sympathy are
pressed by the friends of their descensed collideson, Harry A. Bischoff, on the occasion of the
functal. The cheering words of conscious centained in the discourses of the Bergroup Messet.
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Turn Versin for the large representation of meenbers which attended.

For Other Beath Notices, See Page Seven, Part Two.